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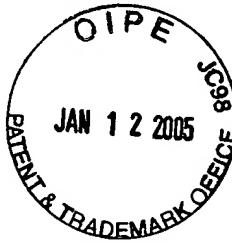
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN WHICH PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD

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